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Title : Fe-Cr ALLOY STRUCTURE WITH
: EXCELLENT CORROSION RESISTANCE
: AND EXCELLENT ADHESION, AND
: MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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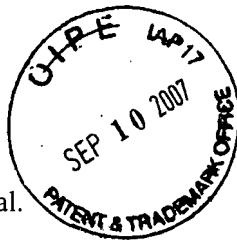
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A response to the outstanding official action in the above-identified application is enclosed.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- ☐ This is a Petition for an Extension of Time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render this submission timely.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			No month(s)		\$0.00		\$0.00	
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

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In response to the Official Action dated June 15, 2007, the Applicants amend the Application as follows: